BENEATH THE CRUEL WHEELS

John Busch Meets His Death on the Rio Grande.

COOKED FOR A BOARDING TRAIN.

Accident Occurred Near Eden Station —Deceased Was an Old Resident of Colorado—Claimed to be a Relative of Adolphus Busch, the Wealthy St. Louis Brewer, Who Has Been Notified of His Death.

John Busch met his death by being run over by a train on the Rio Grande yesterday morning near Eden station, seven miles north of Pueblo. Just how the accident occurred has not been fully established, but it is supposed that he fell under the wheels while attempting to alight from a moving train. The deceased was an old resident of Colorado and claimed to be a relative of the weauthy St. Louis brewer.

Early yesterday morning the operator at Eden station was notified by a stranger that the body of a man who had ben killed by a train was lying on the track west of the station. An investigation was made and the body of the man was found about one and three-fourths miles west beside the tracks. It is not known when, or by what train the man was killed. The last train to pass the spot where the body was found was a special freight which left Pueblo at 12:40 a. m. The crew of that train were wired about the accident, but knew nothing of it. It was evident that the man had bene killed while attempting to get off a train, or had slipped, and in an attempt to retain his footing, had been dragged a considerable distance. The remains were brought to the city about 7 a. m. and are now lying at the morgue. The head of the unfortunate man was crushed to a pulp, but otherwise the remains show no evidence of injury.

Later in the day the remains were identified as those of John Busch, aged 38 years, who cooked for a boarding train on the Rio Grande, which is now at Eden and resided with his wife at 307½ north Main street. He was in Pueblo Tuesday night and left his wife, stating that he was going to walk out to Eden. He evidently changed his mind and caught a train out of Pueblo and was killed while attempting to get off at Eden.

The deceased was a German by birth, but has lived in Colorado for a number of years, and came to Pueblo from Colorado City several months ago. R. M. Clift, a cook, who has known the victim of the accident for a number of years, speaks in the highest terms of him and says that he has always been a sober, industrious man. It is said that the deceased had often claimed to be the nephew of Adolphus Busch, of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company of St. Louis. Yesterday Max Schwer, who is the local agent for the firm in Pueblo, telegraphed the company that Busch had been killed here and had claimed to be a relative of a member of the firm. Mr. Schwer does not expect to hear from the message before today.

Judge M. A. Carey, the acting coronerfi has not yet decided whether it wil lbe necessary to hold an inquest on the body.

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